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Far From Anonymous

Chris Lancia
Interim Editor

sud'den (adj.) - 1. happening without previous notice; coming or appearing unexpectedly; not foreseen or expected. 2. done, coming, or taking place quickly or abruptly; hasty.

sud'den (n.) - an unexpected occurrence.

So reads the Webster's Dictionary when you look up the definition of the word 'sudden'. All of those definitions could be used to describe the passing of Erin Quigley on February 5th, 2003.

This loss struck me personally and professionally. I hired Erin as the Copy Editor for this newspaper in December, but she a part of this newspaper long before then.

Erin was one of the people on campus who transcend boundaries and affiliations. No matter what clique you belonged to or club you were in, Erin had time for us all.

I first met Erin a little over a year ago, when she inquired about writing for The Inkwell. At that time I was the Sports Editor. But we made a connection, probably due to the fact that we both loved to write.

I ran into Erin all over campus. I'd see her in the cafeteria, the library, or just out in the quad studying. She was often by herself, but if you observed her you'd see that many of us stopped to say hello; she was never alone.

Her writing was always insightful. I called her a 'critical thinker'. I was confident that she would dig to the bottom of any assignment she received. And she always followed through.

But so much more than that defined her. Regardless of what she was going through, she always had a smile or a kind word for everyone she spoke to.

I've met many dynamic people in my lifetime, and seen friends struggle

as they or their family members fought off various ailments. Yet the inner strength of Erin amazed me.

She was stronger than most. The conviction of her beliefs ran deeper than just about anyone I had ever met.

Yet she would listen to the other side of any argument. She would let you know what she thought, then listen attentively as you explained your view on the subject. No argument or belittling of your opinion from this young lady; she just wanted to gather every bit of information she could.

I turned 28 the day before she passed. A card from Erin read:

Hey Chris! Last minute, just like most of the articles submitted. I hope your day was fun and your lunch was tasty! Thanks again for your patience, generosity, and kindness. Have an outstanding year!

Your friend,

Erin

Here was this young lady, obviously going through so much, yet quick with words of kindness for me.

We could all learn something from Erin. I'd never met someone seemingly so passive, yet teeming inside with a fire that would not go out.



Erin Quigley in 1999-photo courtesy of Dennis & Janet Quigley

Anyone that knew her knew that she was too thin. In our society it's rude to ask, so no one did. I know I didn't, yet somehow now I see that I should have.

On the staff she will be irreplaceable. Never in my wildest dreams had I hoped for someone as dedicated as Erin was. We needed a Copy Editor, and I knew she was a great writer with good command of the rules of grammar.

Erin threw herself into her work here. She would haul out a dictionary we have, that must weigh 100 pounds, and check word after word for spelling, correct usage, and even verb-tense agreement.

No one was immune from her scrutiny. To Erin it didn't matter if an article was from me or from someone who had never written for us before; everything was checked the same. And we all focused more on what we were writing because of it.

Erin was involved in numerous organizations downtown. She was an upstanding member of the Unitarian Universalist Church, and volunteered at many organizations downtown, including Union Mission.

She stayed at Blue House for a time, and made friends of everyone she came across. Her memorial service was a testament to her nature, as people of various races and ages were present.

Fragile body
Unbreakable spirit
Weary muscles
Refulgent soul

The body is failing
Yet I will not succumb
My heart must keep beating
For I am not yet done

The time is approaching
I can feel it near
So every single second
To me is so dear

No matter what happens
Remember me well
For I have not died
Simply shed my shell

I do not know how to replace a person such as Erin. I question my motivation to do so. I am certain that she would tell me the show must go on, so forward we will go.

Erin's family has requested that donations in her name be made to the following charitable organizations:

Safe Shelter
P.O. Box 61119
Savannah, GA 31420

Planned Parenthood
44-B Lee Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31405

Union Mission
120 Fahm St.
Savannah, GA 31401



Erin during the 2003 MLK parade in Savannah - photo courtesy of Dennis & Janet Quigley

Thank you Erin. You will forever live in the hearts and souls of all the people you touched.

Campus Events

SGA Corner

Get the 411 on your Student Government!



From the Prez

SGA President Scott C. Scheidt

Once again I would like to say hello and wish you all a great semester. This semester is flying by as they all do once they start rolling and I wanted to remind you that SGA Elections and CUB selections will be taking place in about a month.

Anyone interested in running for an SGA office or being appointed as a CUB Chair for one of the campus programming committees should pick up an application in Student Activities, located in the lobby of the MCC next to the elevator.

I will be graduating and leaving AASU in May. Many new things are in the works for the University, and I regret that I will not be able to be a part of them. The next era of student leadership will have great challenges and interesting things to work on.

If you'd like to be a part of that leadership, grab an application and get involved in YOUR campus. SGA application deadline is March 10th; CUB deadline is April 10th.

Quotes For February

"The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he really is very good, in spite of all the people who say he is very good."-Robert Graves

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."-Alvin Toffler

"Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule - and both commonly succeed, and are right."-H.L. Mencken

Current Senate Topics

- Â• Upcoming Pizza Night
- Â• Food Service Improvements
- Â• Upcoming Online SGA Elections
- Â• Smart Cards In Our Future?
- Â• Parking on Campus
- Â• Advisement Issues
- Â• Community Service
- Â• Retention
- Â• Reestablishment of AASU College Bowl Team
- Â• WebCT Training Sessions
- Â• Exploration of Bookstore Product Enhancements
- Â• Cafeteria Forum Feb. 19th

Open Meetings

Every Monday at 12:05 p.m. the Student Government holds it's weekly Senate meetings. Senate meetings are open to ALL students, faculty, and staff. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Minutes for all recent SGA Senate meetings are public record and posted outside the SGA Office located on the right side of the upper level of the MCC Building.

To ask questions, or for more information, contact:

SGA Secretary Kim Andrews

Email:
sga@mail.armstrong.edu
Phone: 927-5350

Did you know...

According to legend, King Henry I of England established the yard as the distance from the point of his nose to the end of his thumb when his arm was outstretched.

AASU Calendar

February

- 19th** EASE Soul Food Luncheon
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm UH 156
STS Workshop - Powerpoint
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm MCC Annex Tech Room
Basketball vs. North Florida
W-5:30 pm M-7:30 pm Alumni Arena
Campus Coffe House
7:30 pm MCC
OMA Movie and Discussion "O"
7:30 pm UH 156
- 20th** AWOL - Slam Poetry Sponsored by OMA
7:30 pm MCC Cafeteria
- 21st** Memorial Health Diamond Classic - AASU vs. Michigan
4:00 pm Grayson Stadium
"Swhich", A Comedy Film by the Masquers
7:00 pm UH156
- 22nd** Memorial Health Diamond Classic - AASU vs. Rider
3:00 pm Grayson Stadium
Basketball vs. Columbus State
W-5:30 pm M-7:30 pm Alumni Arena
"Swhich", A Comedy Film by the Masquers
7:00 pm UH 156
- 23rd** Memorial Health Diamond Classic - AASU vs. Georgia Tech
3:00 pm Grayson Stadium
- 24th** AASU Hosts the Pirate Invitational
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Southbridge Golf Course
Tennis vs. Augusta State
2:00 pm Tennis Complex
Mary Lightfine, Nurse Without Borders Sponsored by CUB & ISO
7:30 pm UH 158
- 25th** AASU Hosts the Pirate Invitational
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Southbridge Golf Course
- 26th** STS Internet Searches and Navigation Workshop
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MCC Annex Tech Room
Basketball vs. Georgia College & State University
W-5:30 pm M-7:30 pm Alumni Arena
- 27th** 2003 Savannah Invitational Baseball vs. Mercyhurst
2:00 pm Pirate Field
- 28th** 2003 Savannah Invitational Baseball vs. Mercyhurst
2:00 pm Pirate Field

March

- 3rd** STS Powerpoint Workshop
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm MCC Annex Tech Room

For more go to <http://www.armstrong.edu/calendar.htm>

Want to know the latest events on campus? Log on to cove.armstrong.edu!!!

Campus Life



SGA Elections Are Almost Here!

Student Government Association Application Deadline: 10 March 2003

Campus Union Board Application Deadline: 10 April 2003

For more info contact Student Activities or go online to:

http://www.sa.armstrong.edu/Activities/online_app.htm

Classifieds

Looking to sell your car? Need a roommate? Trying to sell some of the clutter in your pad? Use The Inkwell classifieds! The best part is... classifieds are free for students, staff, and faculty of AASU! So get involved and help us help you!

Gator fan in search of cute UGA fan I helped buy Florida-Georgia ticket outside stadium for \$60. If you or your friends see this ad please email me at uffan27@yahoo.com

Black Heritage Festival Art Exhibit @ the King Tisdell Foundation
We are in need of volunteers and interns to act as docents. The main function of a docent is to conduct the tours. This includes greeting visitors, collecting admission fees, and giving a brief overview of the significance of the Beach Institute. We also need volunteers to help with our bulk mailing. This would involve labeling and sorting out invitations. We are expecting a large number of visitors and need dependable people who take pride in their work and community. Your efforts would help in the attendance of this annual event.

For information and hours of operation, please contact Senita Sullivan at the Beach Institute @ 234-8000 or email @ ktcf@bellsouth.net.

One (1) Macintosh Performa 6400 Computer with a 15" Multiple Scan Video Monitor, new Maxtor 7200 RPM Hard Drive with two years remaining on the warranty, a new Best Data 56k Serial Modem, AppleWorks 6, and all of the original software that was purchased with the computer. Asking \$450 OBO. Please call 692-0751 and ask for Mark with any inquires.

Customer Service Representative - Savannah Mall

P/T position available. Applicants must be multi-tasked individuals who can work under a busy fast paced environment. You must have entry level computer skills and be able to handle a multi-line phone system. Previous cashier skills helpful. Individuals must be available for various scheduling needs. Apply in person at the Customer Service Center, by Center Court, M-S 9:30-9, Sun. 11:30-6. FAISON EOE, M/F/D/V

Roommate Needed!

Colonial Village @ White Bluff, 10014 White Bluff; 2BR/2 Bath; Fully Furnished; \$365 & 1/2 Utilities; 5 minutes from school.
Call (912)224-3133 for more information.

Have you had your blood pressure checked recently?

Then the AASU Dental Hygiene department has some good news for you. On February 19th, from 12 noon until 1:30 pm, they will be setting up stations throughout campus to provide FREE blood pressure screenings to anyone that ambles by. That's right, it's FREE!! So roll up your sleeve and find out a little about your health. It only takes a minute, and the knowledge is priceless.

You can find them in the following locations:

Library
Computer Lab
University Hall Lobby
MCC Lobby
Science Center Atrium (inside under the skywalk)

CALLIOPE

The Calliope needs submissions! Time is running out for you to be published in AASU's own literary magazine!

Submit poetry and prose to the Calliope office (Room 215 MCC) or to the secretary of the English department (Gamble Hall) or email aasucalliope@yahoo.com

Art submissions are accepted at Student Photo Services (Room 214 MCC).

All submissions must be in by February 19th, 2003!

University Relations

- AASU Approved to offer Masters of Public Health Online
- AASU to Offer Campus Open House February 8th
- AASU Hosts DOE National Science Bowl
- 553 Students Named to the Fall 2002 AASU Dean's List
- AASU Hosts 25th Annual Math Bowl
- Nurse Without Borders Lecture February 24th
- Glover Named Chairperson of Pathways Scholars
- Gift Honors Nick Mamalakis, Enhances AASU's Emerging Leader Program

For more information on these stories, and more information on what is going on at AASU, log on to <http://www.urelations.armstrong.edu>.

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912-507-6600

7203 Hodgson Memorial Dr
(near Oglethorpe Mall)
912-507-6500

Weekend Hours: Sat 10a-6p

Beaufort
Marine Corps Exchange
Building 408
843-228-7100
(M-F 10a-7p, Sat 10a-6p,
Sun 12n-5p)

2303 Boundary St, Suite 6
843-252-8800

Parris Island
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843-228-3302 ext. 7238
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Around Campus



Support Our Soldiers

Through February 26th

Please support our troops by donating any of the following items in boxes located throughout campus: hard candy; baby wipes; antibacterial soap; toilet paper; shampoo; non-perishable snacks (Little Debbie cakes; beef jerky); toothpaste; toothbrushes; disposable cameras.

For more info, contact Megan at Magpie83@aol.com or Charlene at Charliegirl30@yahoo.com.

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Recycling Locations @ AASU

- **Aluminum** (not plastic or glass please) in labeled bins located:
 - Administration building vending (near women's restroom)
 - Ashmore Hall vending (near dental clinic)
 - Fine Arts building vending (near 102)
 - Lane Library front porch
 - MCC cafeteria vending
 - Plant Operations building vending
 - Sports Center 210
 - University Hall vending
 - NOTE: not all bins are blue or have the two holes in the lid; check for labels
- **White paper** (not colored, slick, or newspaper please) in labeled boxes located:
 - MCC Lobby
 - Ashmore 145 and 217
 - CIS (main student) computer lab
 - Fine Arts 205
 - Gamble 109 (Writing Center)
 - Health Science building
 - Lane Library 1st floor by printing room
 - Science Building 1504, 2016
 - Sports Center 222
 - University Hall 112, 125, 126, 128, 130

Health Careers Information

Day

March 6th, 2003 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
AASU Sports Center

More than 30 different health careers will be represented. Area college, university, and health care professionals will be available to talk about opportunities in areas such as:

Physical Therapy • Respiratory Therapy • Radiography
Nursing • Medicine • Dental Hygiene • Pharmacy
Rehabilitation • Medical Technology
Health Administration • Sports Medicine • Nutrition
Behavioral Health • Public Health
 Call (912) 927-5254 for details

CUB / ISO presents:

EUROPEAN DANCE PARTY

9pm - Saturday,
March 1st
Compass Point
Club House

Lots of Food!

\$2.00 in advance - \$3.00 at the Door

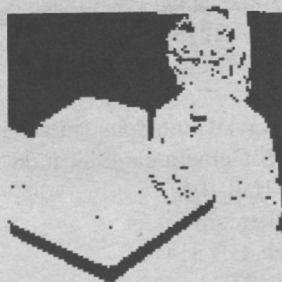
Office of Continuing Education Offers Self-Defense Courses

Michael Robbins, an 8th-degree black belt with the U.S. Tai Karate Association, will be teaching a karate course at AASU. Classes will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and will cost \$55 per month. For more info, or to sign up, contact Wynn Sullivan at 927-5226 no later than February 27th.

AASU Office of Career Services Upcoming Events - Spring 2003

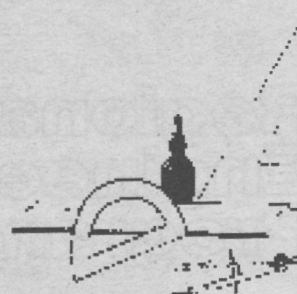
Air Force Recruitment of Outstanding Scholars

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
MCC Second Floor



Mock Interview Day

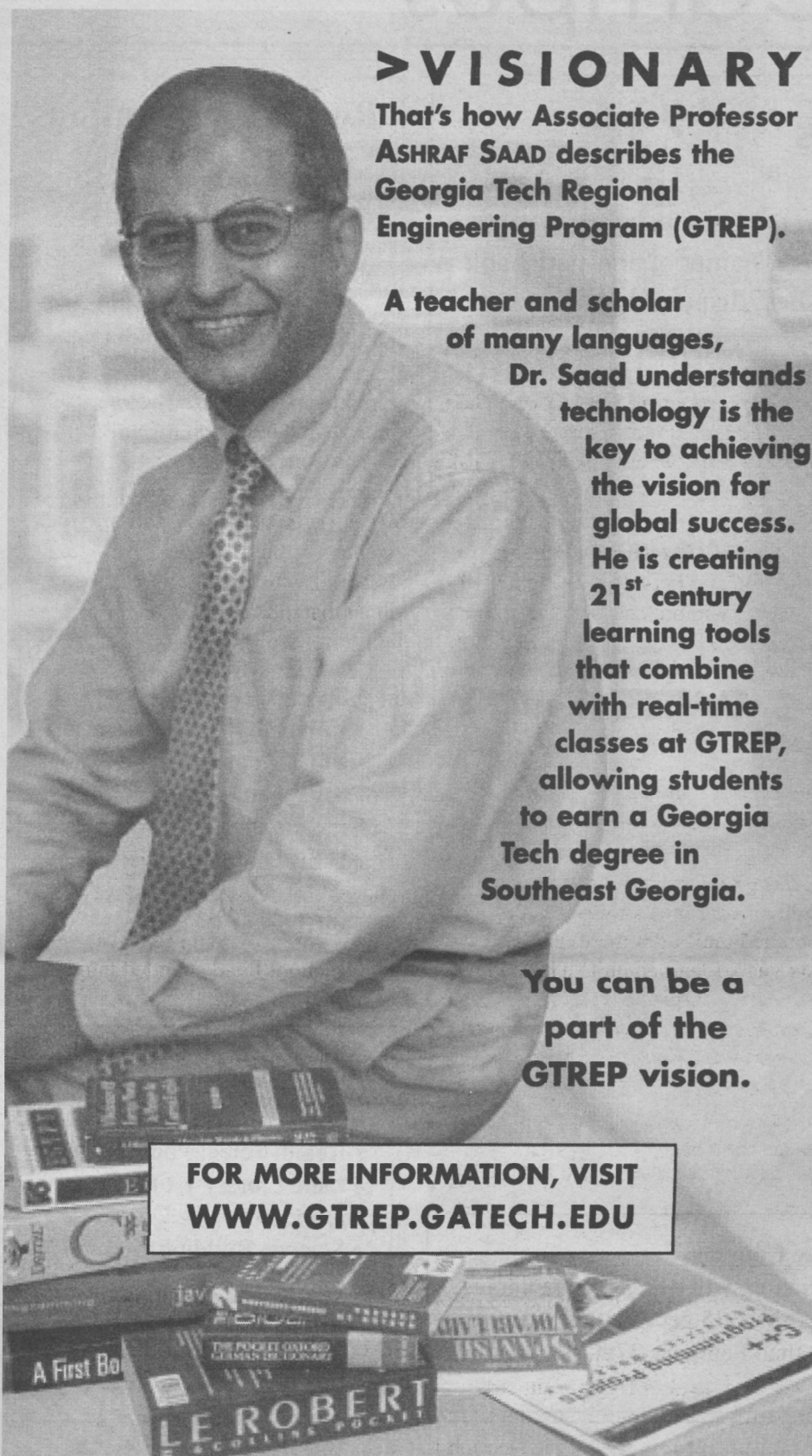
Monday, March 3, 2003
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
MCC Second Floor
Sign Up Required



Making the Most of Education Career Fair

Wednesday, March 12, 2003
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
MCC Room 204

Contact Barbara Myers @ 927-5271 for additional information. MCC 2nd Floor, Student Affairs



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•AASU is offering study abroad programs this summer at the following locations below. For courses available in each program, contact the advisor or coordinator listed below.

•University of Surrey-Rochampton: London

Dates: June 23– July 29, 2003

Campus Advisors: Dr. Richard Nordquist (UH)

Dr. Teresa Winterhalter (G 115E)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours

Cost: \$ 3,850 plus AASU tuition

•University of Aristotle: Thessaloniki, Greece

Dates: June 15– July 20, 2003

Program Coordinators: Dr. Erik Nordenhaug (G110B)

Faculty: Dr. Jill Miller (FA208)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours

Cost: \$ 3,750 plus AASU tuition

•Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands

Dates: July 18– August 3, 2003

Program Coordinator: Dr. Michael Hall (G 207B)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours

Cost: Approximately \$ 2,500 plus AASU tuition

•Cuernavaca, Mexico

Dates: May 18– June 1, 2003

Program Coordinator: Dr. William Deaver (G 115B)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours of Spanish

Cost: \$ 1,650 plus AASU tuition

•Paris, France

Dates: July 3– August 9, 2003

Campus Advisor: Dr. Jim Byrd (Adm 103)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours

Cost: \$ 3,845 plus AASU tuition

•Ireland: Galway and Dublin

Dates: 3 weeks in late June/early July

Classes on campus- beginning of summer school

Program Coordinator: Dr. Jim Anderson (G 104)

Maximum Credits: 6 semester hours

Cost: TBA plus AASU tuition

•St. Petersburg, Russia

Dates: May 15– June 15, 2003

Campus Advisor: Dr. Olavi Arens (G 210B)

Maximum Credits: 7 semester hours

Cost: \$ 3,400 plus AASU tuition

•Estonia & St. Petersburg, Russia

Dates: May 11– 30, 2002

Program Coordinator: Dr. Olavi Arens (G 210B)

Maximum Credits: 2 or 3 semester hours

Cost: \$ 1,700 plus AASU tuition

•Denmark: Study And Travel

Dates: May 12–26, 2003

Program Coordinator: Dr. Dan Skidmore-Hess (UH 222)

Maximum Credit: 6 semester hours in political science and economics

Cost: \$1,900 plus AASU tuition

•Magdeburg, Germany

Dates: 3 weeks in July

Program Coordinator: Ms. Margarete Froelicher

German Language Studies

Details To Be Announced

•Semester Abroad Exchange Programs are available through university partners.

•For information on any of these programs, or for a University System of Georgia Study Abroad Catalog, contact:

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Office of International Education

Gamble Hall 104

11935 Abercorn Street

Savannah, GA 31419

Phone: 912.921.5671

AASU Study Abroad Scholarships/Regents Scholarships

Application Deadline is February 28th

**Stop by the Office of International Education in Gamble Hall
104 to pick up an application!**

Around Campus

The (oft-misplayed) Game of Life (Part Three)

•This is the third installment of a series written by Stephen Mosca, a student at AASU. In this series, Stephen will discuss many choices as he makes light of some of his own decisions and enables others to learn from them.

Stephen Mosca
Staff Writer

"Whenever two good people argue over principles, they are both right."

Marie Ebner Von Eschenback

There's internal ethics and there's external ethics. Once you've violated the first, it isn't difficult to violate the second. This is one reason why it is so important to understand your own beliefs, your own threshold for rule breaking before you can honestly confront the world and its many forms of available rule breaking. If you're comfortable with how you're conducting your own life it becomes almost unthinkable for you to get out of that comfort zone for almost any other reason.

Would you cheat to obtain money? Get undeserved credit for an accomplishment? How about for a good grade? Notice that I didn't ask, and indeed it would sound unnatural to ask, would you cheat for love? For honor? For ability? The second list of values cannot be obtained by cheating or by breaking rules while the first list certainly can be. And while we read all too often these days about people who falsify their credentials or use insider information to acquire wealth or who will do almost any thing in the interest of notoriety and fame, the world, the real world, of solid, happy, productive individuals, runs on effort, pride, and a true desire for improvement towards excellence.

I should know. Out of a desperate desire to break out of the world I was inhabiting after high school in 1975, I entered a two year engineering school basically because they sent me a post card letting me know they existed and had open enrollment. I was interested in science, airplanes, and the space program but had no idea had to break into such a career. It seemed way out of my league. I had tried to join the Navy once, to become a pilot, but the recruiting officer made me uncomfortable and I bolted. Talk about challenged ethics.

It was about a year after that episode that I received this postcard and dragged my father down to this school, located just outside of New York's LaGuardia airport, to take "The Tour." It was a pretty cool place though I didn't understand what exactly I would learn there. All I knew was that it was technical, it was about aircraft, and it was going to probably be better than what I was doing at that time (grease monkey in a mom and pop garage). Most importantly, the school would let me in. Admittance to any college was no small obstacle as I had barely escaped high school with a "D" average. And that was on the vocational track. Seems I had spent my studying time pursuing girls, music, muscle cars and mind altering chemical compounds.

I signed up for college, sent for my transcript, and was told I had to attend for a whole year before I could earn my first college credit and begin to do something called "matriculate." This information was shocking. I thought young men weren't supposed to admit to doing that at all, least of all once they had gotten old enough for college!

But I was determined to make it through and, for the first time since elementary school, concentrated intently on my studies. Even though I had become a Class 'A' screw-up in many respects, I knew that somewhere inside I had something worth while that was just buried under circumstance and bad habits. I was determined to dig that something out.

Three years later I graduated. I had taken mechanical drawing, math, up to differential equations, thermodynamics, statics and dynamics, stress analysis, strength of materials, descriptive geometry, aerodynamics; courses I couldn't even spell a few years earlier. I had matriculated openly and was no longer ashamed to admit it. Through the college's placement office I landed a job at Grumman Aerospace, a prime Navy contractor and maker of the Lunar Excursion Module, the little craft that had landed men on the moon and was the world's first, and last, true manned spacecraft. This was the big time.

I reported to an office outside the main complex on the assigned day. I was given a thorough physical exam, interviewed by the F.B.I., as were my

friends and neighbors, eventually received a security clearance and credentials and was let loose on the main property, which was as large as a small city. It had its own airstrip and control tower, power generation station, dozens of buildings and factories, and at one point during World War II, had produced hundreds of aircraft per day, F6F Hellcats, which blackened the sky over the Pacific, shooting down over 5,200 Japanese aircraft. Now the flight line was loaded with Navy E-2C AWAC's and F-14 Tomcat fighters. I was pretty impressed with the whole thing. I walked around blinking a lot.

I was hired as an associate engineer and walked in on my first full day in a suit and tie and not much else in terms of preparation. Though I had struggled and survived in engineering school, I knew virtually nothing about the industry itself, or how to apply what I had learned to real life situations. I really didn't even know what my job entailed until I got there. In the next six years I learned quite a bit and met some truly inspiring people: some great engineers, some famous pilots and I even worked directly for Fred Haise, Jr., an Apollo 13 astronaut and shuttle Enterprise pilot. I quickly learned that I wanted to become specialized as a design engineer, successfully transferred to that department, and subsequently worked on the space shuttle wing, (the wing under assembly when I first arrived was for Columbia, the Space Shuttle recently lost over Texas. It's quite emotional to recall first laying eyes, and hands, on that giant structure), the X-29 experimental forward swept wing aircraft, and, the best job I think I ever had in my life, the F-14. The problem was, it didn't pay all that well and by that time money was what I thought I needed.

While I was amazed I had succeeded in getting to be around such exotic machines and intelligent people in the first place, I had also become convinced that this entitled me to earn a lot of money. People I knew from my neighborhood, and who were impressed with my job title, assumed I made good money, and so I began to assume that I should as well. The economy at that time was awful. Interest rates were high, wages were flat. In my ignorance, I assumed it would always be that way.

I didn't realize the economy moved in cycles. Buying a house seemed out of the question even though I worked on parts costing millions of dollars.

I was confronted with a Catch-22: while I was doing the same work fully degreed engineers were doing, I was being paid only up to the level a two year degree would command. If I went to night school to obtain the full degree, which would take many years more, I would be making more money, eventually, but would still be doing essentially the same work. Something about that didn't sit quite right with me. I should have taken that quandary as an opportunity to reevaluate my motives, to look at the long range, the big picture, and to decide what it was I really wanted to get out of this life. I certainly didn't get into aerospace for the money in the first place, but once I had busted in, became a consumer, I had spent much more than I made and acquired a pile of debt. Suddenly, money was all I could think of.

The school I had attended taught me a lot about a very narrow area and nothing about anything else. I was brought dangerously close to the art of thinking but then was left at the altar armed with only a blank stare to face down the multifaceted requirements a full and rounded life demands. I could design aircraft parts, but not a workable daily existence.

I had first been attracted to science because in my confused world it seemed that science had the answers to all questions. When I had gazed at photos of a Saturn V moon rocket and wondered, for example, why the exhaust nozzles had what looked like tubing running around them, it took only a trip to the library to yield a logical answer. I found a book there that explained that the tubing routed the rocket's fuel, which cooled the nozzles, which kept them from melting, while at the same time preheating the fuel, which was stored in an extremely cold and dense liquid state, but needed warming for ignition. This clever routing scheme prepared the cold fuel for induction to the turbo-machinery while keeping the nozzles from melting. The process was called regenerative cooling. It was an elegant, closed system approach, totally understandable,...(continued on page 8)

Around Campus

*Life (from page 7)...*and beautiful in its way.

Why couldn't life be like that?, I wondered. Technology was apparently something that could be learned and mastered, very neat and tidy, unlike the everyday world I was cast adrift in. My hope was that if I learned about science, I could extend this structure to life in general. I later found that science didn't have the answers to everything. Indeed, while it is true that numbers don't lie, the trick is in determining the initial conditions, making all the required assumptions prior to plugging numbers in, what in structural modeling we call the "boundary conditions," the point where our ideal model interacts with untidy reality. There is no set answer for these conditions. They are the product not of intuition but of experience, trial and error. Intuition, it turns out, plays a large role in people's perceptions of the world but science, as a discipline, doesn't really get involved with intuition. In fact, the scientific method runs out of steam as soon as you ask it to evaluate either intuition or science itself. Real life was still as mysterious and baffling to me as ever. We all face our own boundary conditions every day in one form or another.

While I struggled with these perceptions and revelations, I did try to go to night school for one freezing cold winter semester, but it was too much. The aerospace business demands that its employees work overtime, so I was working 60 hours a week then and trying to do the night school thing and sustain a marriage and a young son. Something had to give, and it was my desire to continue in school. All those tough math and chemistry classes that I felt wouldn't contribute to my job satisfaction except for a few extra bucks just didn't get me excited any longer. It was at that point that I made a fateful choice. I gave up everything that I respected about that career in an effort to get more money and, what I mistakenly thought, would be a measure of prestige.

"A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right."-Thomas Paine

I changed a few letters on my resume and, by the powers vested in me by the states of dishonesty, stupidity, and unmitigated gall, conferred upon myself the title of a fully fledged engineer with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

With that ethical challenge defeated, I landed a job in Texas as a consulting engineer (a fancy name for temporary help - "free-lance" would be a more

accurate term) at more than five times my original salary, plus bonuses.

Consultants, you see, don't have their credentials checked. They work for more money in exchange for no job security - when the need for manpower drops, the consultants are the first to go. If you're considered good, they'll keep you as long as they can, so your longevity, and hence your earning power, is merit based. This is how I rationalized my actions: if I could hack it, I deserved to keep the status and the money. All my work was always channeled through other analysts and departments who would validate it and, by extension, validate me as well. If I couldn't hack it, well, then they would ride me out of town on a rail, disgraced and ruined. If I succeeded, it seemed like it could be a win - win situation.

I showed up scared almost to death I would be found out as the paper fraud I was. I did everything I possibly could to assimilate enough information to pass as a fully degreed engineer. I read texts at night and on weekends. I read the trades. I talked to the older guys. I slowly but surely became a pretty good design engineer in every way except for the actual degree. I felt guilty but the extra money made it hard to stop. My plan was to pay off all my debts, bank a little cash, then quit consulting, get a permanent job and return to school. I figured it would take about two years. That was in 1986.

I finally did quit lying and consulting, but that wasn't until 1999, eleven years after my originally planned quit date. In those eleven years I worked at several prestigious companies and made a good deal of money, but I always had to scramble to hide my true background. If the conversation turned to where one went to college, I would be forced to dissemble. It wasn't a very good way to live.

I also began to care about the politics of where these machines I helped design were going and what they were being used for more than I cared for the machines themselves. While the machines were state of the art, the parts I was most involved with, their underlying structure, remained essentially unchanged through their various outward permutations. What was changing was not the science or the essential function, but the politics and the outward form. I grew accustomed to the science and the form soon enough. Perhaps, I began to think, I was in the wrong business.

"To thine own self be true -; And it must follow as the night the day; Thou canst not be false to any man."-William

Shakespeare

By the end I had changed considerably. I had prostituted myself for money and given up in the process what I had loved most about the field in the first place - the integrity, or what was once called "the right stuff." I had also betrayed other engineers who stuck it out with less education and less money but were true to themselves and their peers. While I had earned a degree of respect for the actual work I accomplished, I had polluted that respect with my dishonesty. I had initially begun a career in science because it held what I believed were ultimate answers to the questions of the universe, yet, I had forsaken the route of knowledge and taken the path of what seemed to be easy remuneration. I had done most or all of the work earning a real degree entailed, yet, I was a fraud. It was a lose - lose situation.

As people, our hopes, our despair, our true accomplishments and failures are in the mind, not in material things. I had acquired all the material things that outwardly signal a person's success yet felt like an utter failure. Churchill once said that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. *What I didn't*

understand is that while both definitions are indeed true, one can never be a substitute for the other. A full life requires both elements together. I thought that by materially succeeding I could trump the ethicists claim and end up a winner, but it wasn't so.

Once you start down a particular path you cannot simply turn around and change your history when it suits you. I had cheated and would have to accept the consequences. My internal, or situational, ethics had eclipsed my external, or imperative, concept of ethics. As for money itself, people become accustomed to things to the point where only more things will gratify, and that sets you up in an endless pursuit of things, a hedonistic treadmill, and there is not enough material success in the world to satiate desires of that sort. Things are no substitute for values.

When my last assignment finally ended, I chose not to send out resumes, doctored or otherwise, not to find another position and begin all over, concerned only about the hourly wage and the amount of overtime offered. I cast around for a while trying various things, testing the waters outside of the field I had been involved in since those days I started college in Queens, NY. Finally, I came back to school to learn a little more about literature, politics,

history, life. I found almost immediately that the work I have to do in this liberal arts curriculum is much more comfortable and natural to me than the engineering ever was. I found that I prefer working with people instead of alone with my numbers, and from helping out in the writing center I found that I enjoy helping people very much. I had been missing these simple pleasures all those years because I made a choice twenty years ago that was perhaps not the best one. I missed numerous chances since to alter that course because I was chasing the false goal of materialism, which I believed was a conspicuous measure of success. I had never reexamined the assumptions I had made regarding the boundary conditions of my profession and personal lives.

None of the choices I made were fatal to me though perhaps none were ideal either. I'll never really know, will I? If one continues to seek a better way, to gain more knowledge, and to re-evaluate what was previously considered established, there is no limit to the things you can do and learn. My past taught me a good deal about the physical world and how mechanical things work. That will always be valuable to me in one way or another. It also taught me a lot about myself, my abilities, my capacity for stupidity and the depth of my desire to not persist in that capacity. I met people and had experiences that I couldn't have had in any other way that I value tremendously. But it all will always be tainted by the fact that ethically, I went about it all wrong.

Now, I am learning about the world of reason, ideas and people and I am finding it suits me quite nicely. It's humbling to learn that whatever you've done or are doing, for better or for worse, it most likely has been thought of, done and paid for already by numerous others before your time. There's a lot to be learned by their stories, by history in any scale. If you're wise, you'll never consider what you're doing to be the end of your education but always consider it instead to be the most humble of beginnings. And when things get boring, change your life. There's too much unknown and too little time to be legitimately bored. If your model of life is failing, rethink those boundary conditions, which in life usually concerns the ethics you choose to live by. Change what you think may be wrong, and re-run the model. And then there's the final step. This last bit is the most important, and the most simple: Repeat as necessary.

Around Campus

AASU Celebrates African American History Month

Amy Murphy
Staff Writer

The month of February commemorates the nationwide celebration of African American History Month. This event serves to honor and recognize the cultural, spiritual, economic, and political contributions that African Americans have made to our global history. Armstrong is preparing to offer a number of events in order to celebrate this annual event. The theme of this year's observance is "The Souls of Black Folk: Centennial Reflections." In 1903 scholar and civil rights activist W.E.B. Du Bois published "The Souls of Black Folk", which is now hailed as one

of the most astounding publications of the 20th century. Du Bois was a fervent advocate of racial equality at the turn of the century and his written word will be the focus of this year's festivities.

African American History Month came about due to the inspiration and determination of one man - Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Woodson was born to parents that had both been slaves and neither his mother nor father could read or write. Education was a priority for Woodson; however, he started school much later than most children in order to work and help support his family. Carter Woodson eventually became a high

school teacher and was startled to discover that schools were not teaching the history of African Americans. In 1915 he founded The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and began lobbying for the establishment of Negro History Week. Eleven years later, on February 19, 1926 the very first Negro History Week was initiated. Woodson had Murphy a great deal of respect for Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. He chose to honor both of these men by observing Negro History Week during the second week of February, which is close to both of their birthdays. It was not until

1976 that Negro History Week was expanded to a month long celebration.

Armstrong's Office of Minority Affairs has several events planned throughout the month of February in commemoration of African American History Month. Students have a number of opportunities to show their support and appreciation of African American culture while enjoying good food, movies, and dance productions. A detailed list of dates and times is provided below.



African American History Month Events at AASU

February 19th

Soul Food Luncheon with Keith "Preacher" Brown
Super-vision vs. Supervision
Noon UH 156

February 20th

AWOL-Slam Poetry
Slam poetry and special poetry by the group AWOL
7:30 pm MCC Cafeteria



February 19th

OMA Movie - "O"
Movie and discussion of characters and images in the film
7:30 pm UH 156

February 27th

African American Nouveau Renaissance
Original art pieces by AASU students and a discussion of jazz.
3:00 pm Faculty Dining Room (MCC)

Answers for the February 5th Crossword Puzzle

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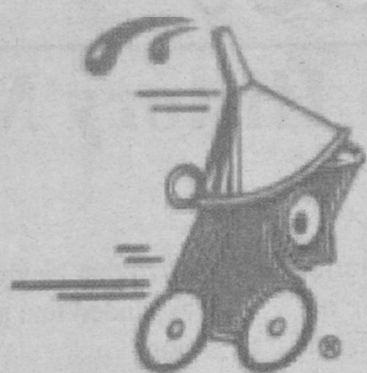
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Deadline is March 14th!

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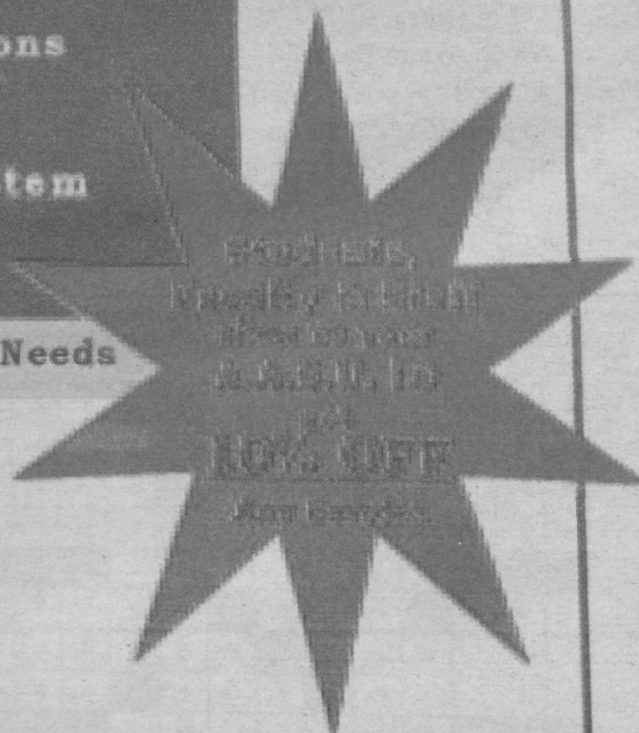
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Health

It's Good to Know

Heart Health Vignettes - Recognizing American Heart Month 2003

Qasimah P. Boston
Health Columnist

February is American Heart Month! Heart disease is a very serious health issue in American society. Because of its risk factors it affects people of all ages.

Are you at risk for heart disease? How do you know? You need to know what the risk factors are!

According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the number one killer in Chatham County, Georgia and the United States. Research shows that habits and choices developed in childhood influence whether or not a person develops heart disease later in life (AHA).

"We have the scientific knowledge to create a world in which most cardiovascular disease could be eliminated. In such a world, preventive practices would be incorporated early in life as a matter of course; everyone would have access to positive healthy living, smoke-free air, good nutrition, regular physical activity and supportive living and working environment" (The Victoria Declaration on Heart Health).

Heart disease and stroke—the principal components of cardiovascular disease—are the first and third leading causes of death in the United States, accounting for more than 40% of all deaths. About 950,000 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each year, which amounts to one death every 33 seconds. Although cardiovascular disease is often thought to primarily affect men and older people, it is a major killer of women and people in the prime of life. More than half of all cardiovascular disease deaths each year occur among women (CDC).

Heart Attack warning signs:

- Chest discomfort
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body
- Shortness of breath
- Cold sweat
- Nausea or lightheadedness (AHA)



Death is not the only burden of heart disease. About 61 million Americans (almost one fourth of the population) live with this disease. Heart disease is a leading cause of disability among working adults. Stroke alone accounts for disability among more than 1 million Americans (CDC).

Way back in 1999, a study reported by ABC News found blocked arteries in teenagers. The study examined the arteries of young people. One-fifth of the young men aged 30-34 already had advanced plaques or deposits of fat inside their coronary artery. Males were more than twice as likely to have the plaques than women of the same age range. The biggest factor for a clogged artery was obesity and a high level of the bad cholesterol.

According to the AHA, African Americans are at greater risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke death than Caucasians.

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDC) has a way to access the behavioral risk factors of people living in all of the 50 United States. CDC has done this for young people as well as adults. They have found three health related behaviors that markedly contribute to cardiovascular disease. These behavior risk factors include, tobacco use, lack of physical activity, poor nutrition (CDC).

In South Carolina, 93 teachers from 11 school districts attended a 1-day workshop that trained teachers to help students avoid risk behaviors for cardiovascular disease. Follow-up evaluations showed that 70% of the participating teachers incorporated the skills they learned into their daily classroom lessons (CDC).

In New York the Healthy Heart Program developed a tool for assessing heart-healthy policies and environments and applied this tool at over 100 work sites. It was found that work sites increased the number of environmental supports for heart health by 65%. These supports included more low-fat food choices, smoke-free workplace

policies, physical activity breaks, and safer stairwells (CDC).

The CDC says, "reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease in the United States largely depends on reaching young people early, before they adopt unhealthy behaviors."

Go to the internet and check out, "Women and Heart Disease, An Atlas of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mortality" and Men and Heart Disease, An Atlas of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mortality." Both of these documents published by the CDC give the scope of heart disease. They are free and you can request that they be mailed to you.

The following programs and activities are offered by the American Heart Association - check out their web page to get more information:

•The Cholesterol Low Down

This program provides cholesterol information and year found support to help participants reach their health goals. Participants receive a brochure, newsletter and the American Heart Association's, "To Your Health" - a book that provides information on blood pressure, nutrition, physical activity and smoking.

•CPR Training Courses

In one afternoon you can learn CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), a device that provides electric shock to the heart to help it restore its normal rhythm. Learning to use CPR and an AED can help you save the lives of victims of sudden cardiac arrest. More than 680 Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest every day, largely because CPR and defibrillation come too late to save them.

Up to 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims die because CPR and defibrillation arrive too late. Community AED programs help ensure that people are trained in CPR and that AEDs are strategically placed throughout communities (AHA).



The President of the United States issued a Proclamation declaring February 2003 American Heart Month and recognized the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease. He supported the American Heart Association's "Operation Heartbeat" a nationwide educational campaign to educate the public about the warning signs of cardiac arrest, the importance of calling 911 immediately and the benefits of administering CPR until defibrillation can be given.

The 2003 Women's Heart Day events will be held in Washington D.C., New York City, Philadelphia and Chicago. The campaign will educate women about their risk factors for heart disease, give them the opportunity to be screened for those risk factors and promote heart-healthy lifestyles.

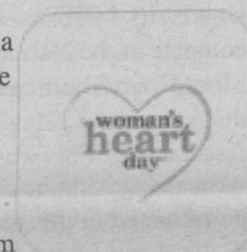
Check out the American Heart Association web site for more information. So get involved by.....

- Knowing the heart attack warning signs
- Learning CPR - How to use automated external defibrillator (AED)
- Knowing the risk factors are Adopting a Healthy Lifestyle

The Local Savannah American Heart Association can be contacted at the following:

Memorial Hospital
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive
Suite 101
Savannah, GA 31406
Telephone: (912) 790-2900
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Send any questions, comments, or concerns to inkwell@mail.armstrong.edu, with "It's Good to Know" as the subject. Thanks for reading, and I'll see you next time!



Around Campus

Armstrong Students Argue Their Point at Moot Court Tournament

Shelina Gwaduri
Staff Writer

Ex Parte McCardle, Zadyvdas v. Davis, Youngstown v. Sawyer and the list goes on and on. These are only three of the more than thirty law cases that were to be memorized. Participants also had to have the ability to spit out facts with only a

second or two to think. Trust me when I say it does not get any easier when you have more than 60 schools around the country competing for a nice award of \$ 2,500 in scholarships.

On January 23rd my classmate Richard Amann and I traveled to the University of Texas- Arlington to compete at the National Undergraduate Moot Court Tournament sponsored by the American Collegiate Moot Court Association. This was the first time Armstrong Atlantic State University participated in this tournament and Richard and I were the pioneers for our school. For three months both of us were trained by Dr. Nordquist as

our Rhetoric coach and Dr. Kearnes as our constitutional law coach. As our

trip to Texas was quickly approaching, Richard and I transformed ourselves from students by day to lawyers by night. The most challenging part of this tournament was that we had to debate and defend

both sides of the case. The case dealt with a permanent resident who was denied his fifth and sixth constitutional right because the government felt that he was a threat to our national security. He was told his trial would be by a military commission rather than a civilian court as was authorized by the President through his Joint Congressional Order of September 13th, 2001.

On the plane ride to Texas the both of us were engulfed with cases and our portfolios were so stuffed with papers that even the stewardess thought we were real lawyers headed to Dallas to defend a case. As you can imagine that really boosted our self-determination

to do a good job.

As I mentioned before, all 60 schools had to defend one side and then 45 minutes later defend the other side. It was definitely a challenging mind game. More than 100 students across the United States came to compete in what looked like a room full of Doogie Howser lawyers. Richard and I represented the University well and impressed the judges who came from all part of the legal system across the U.S. These judges were amazed at the uniqueness of our AASU team, with Richard being a nontraditional student,

and myself as a female Muslim student. The entire competition was very tough and rigorous, however, it

was very informative and fulfilling. I got too see a glimpse of what law schools are all about. Although we did not win the cash prize (University of

California-Long Beach won) Dr.

Nordquist who traveled with Richard and I, were very happy at the job we did. And by the end of the conference we kept debating the case until Dr. Nordquist had to remind us the competition was over. I guess after three months of training we were in a moot court withdrawal syndrome.

I cannot thank them enough for the tireless effort that Dr. Kearnes and Dr. Nordquist put into training us. From early morning coffee sessions at Savannah Joe's Coffee Shop to late afternoon grilling sessions on law cases, all of our hard work and tireless effort paid off. I would definitely like to see this continue for AASU so that other students, especially those law school bound, can utilize first hand what they have been taught and apply it in a real court case. Trust me when I say that being exposed to this can open your eyes.



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Megan Schlicht
Staff Writer

In A Savannah Minute

Many of you know about the Mellow Mushroom at 111 W. Liberty St., but have any of you actually stopped to check it out? The Mellow Mushroom is a great place to hang out and just have some fun with other college students.

Tuesday nights you can enjoy karaoke while eating some really good pizza. However, it can be pretty packed on these nights. Also, don't worry about bad singers because they can get kicked off the stage thanks to a large medal gong which will be used if the singer is truly bad. But don't be scared. I've actually only seen it used once.

Mellow Mushroom is also a great place to hang out any other time of the week. I have recently started meeting some friends to play cards on other nights. It's a good place to go if you want to hang out with your friend and just aren't up to dealing with the bar scene.

The service is good and so is the food, so think about stopping by the Mellow Mushroom one night and enjoying some singing and good company.



Sports

Droppin' Anchor...

with Chris Lancia
Interim Editor



AASU Athletics could not be much better. As I am typing this, we have 5 teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation. The teams: women's basketball, softball, baseball, and men's and women's tennis.

The Lady Pirates basketball team (20-3, 13-2) is ranked #25 in the latest polls, returning to the rankings for the second time this season. They are being led by junior F Tishay Lewis, the leading scorer in the Peach Belt Conference (27th in the nation) and the first 3-time PBC Player of the Week in 2 years. During a 69-58 win over UNF, Lewis put up 32 points and 11 rebounds for her fifth straight double-double.

Although their record is impressive, they still may fall short of a PBC regular season title. #19 Columbus State is also having a stellar season, and has the inside track to the title after a win over the Lady Pirates on January 18th.

The Lady Pirates have 4 PBC games left in the season, with their opponents owning a 67% winning percentage. CSU also has 6 games remaining, one at AASU on February 22nd, with their opponents owning a 57% winning percentage. Remove AASU from that total, and their opponents are a combined 40-41 (49%).

With a win versus CSU, assuming both teams win out, there would be a tie for the title. Regardless of the tie-breakers involved, the Lady Pirates would be happy to say they were co-champions of the PBC.

The Pirates are in a different boat. Although they won't contend for the PBC title this year, they are building a foundation for years to come.

After starting out 1-7, the Pirates have played better than .500 ball in 2003, going 8-6 since the Christmas break. Their current record of 9-13 leaves them room to improve over last year's finish of 13-15, but only if they do not lose again this season.

Junior Daryl Williams continues to shine, making you wonder what could

have been had he not gotten hurt early in the season. He has 3 double-doubles this season, and provides hope that next year could see great things for the Pirates.

Keep in mind that this team is just getting started, and you'll see that great things may not be far away.

The Pirates baseball team has again jumped out to a fast start, going 7-0 over the last 2 weeks. They are now ranked #20 in the nation, a year after ascending all the way to #3.

Pitching has always been a strength for the Pirates, and junior Jon Dobyns is ensuring that this year is no exception. He struck out 16 batters during an 11-1 victory over Mars Hill on February 9th as 3 Pirates pitchers (Jon Troop and Zach Shellnut were the other 2) combined to set a new school record with 20 K's.

They are looking ahead to the upcoming Memorial Health Diamond Classic (see ad on page 14). During the Classic they will face Michigan, Rider, and perennial DI powerhouse Georgia Tech.

The Lady Pirates softball team also brings a national ranking to the party, coming in at #9 in the preseason polls. They return 4 starters and a core of young players from last year's team (40-7, 15-2).

Key among the returnees are 2 players with the same name, just spelled a little differently. Junior All-American Stacey Richardson, the reigning DII home run champion, returns to lead the offensive side of the team, while All-Region Sophomore 2B Stacy Oliver will bring a steady presence to the infield.

Senior Delaney Warrian returns to lead the pitching staff, following a season during which she posted a 0.88 ERA and went 7-0.

The Lady Pirates tennis team got their season off to a great start with a 9-0 defeat of USC Spartanburg on February 8th. #2-ranked Zsofi Golopencza led the team to the sweep. The Pirates were unable to close out the day, falling 7-2 in an upset.

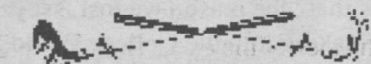
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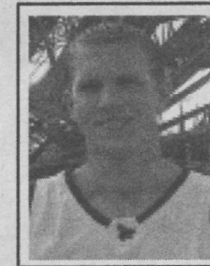
- * You must have a CURRENT AASU ID in your possession.
- * You must wear proper clothing (including a shirt).



Alumni Golf Tournament

This event is now open to students! The cost is \$25 per player, which is an incredible deal for a chance to play at Southbridge Golf Club. The tournament starts at Noon on Friday, March 28th, during Armstrong Fest 2003. For more info, or to sign up, contact merricsh@mail.armstrong.edu or call 921-2369 or 921-5955.

Do I Know You?



- Name: Ian Jones
- Birthdate: 10/15/80
- Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK
- Ht & Wt: 6'6" 205
- Year: Senior
- Major: Health Science
- Sport/Position: Basketball / F/C
- In my CD player: JayZ
- I'm reading: Autobiography of Muhammad Ali
- Favorite subject: Health & Human Performance
- Favorite color: Blue
- Favorite ice cream: Cookies & Cream
- Favorite movie: Scarface
- Must see TV: South Park
- Favorite website: www.rapdirt.com
- I want to be: College Basketball Coach



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of young players from last year's team (40-7, 15-2).

Key among the returnees are 2 players with the same name, just spelled a little differently. Junior All-American Stacey Richardson, the reigning DII home run champion, returns to lead the offensive side of the team, while All-Region Sophomore 2B Stacy Oliver will bring a steady presence to the infield.

Senior Delaney Warrian returns to lead the pitching staff, following a season during which she posted a 0.88 ERA and went 7-0.

The Lady Pirates tennis team got their season off to a great start with a 9-0 defeat of USC Spartanburg on February 8th. #2-ranked Zsofi Golopencza led the team to the sweep. The Pirates were unable to close out the day, falling 7-2 in an upset.

Thanks for your time, you've been great! See ya next time!





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Sports

Pirates Prepare for Upcoming Memorial Health Diamond Classic

Andrew Moss
Staff Writer



The Armstrong Atlantic State University Pirates baseball team began its 2003 season Saturday, February 1, against non-conference opponent St. Andrews. Despite a poor finish to last year's campaign, the Pirates handily defeated St. Andrews in all three games over the weekend.

The Pirates outscored their opponents 38-11 over the three game set. The highlight of the weekend was the Pirates strong pitching and the three home-run performances by junior newcomers Andrew Graham and George Fletcher. With these three victories, the Pirates are quite optimistic about their chances this season.

Last year, the Pirates began their season by winning 26 of their first 35 games. During this stretch, the Pirates managed hard fought victories against the Georgia Bulldogs and Connecticut Huskies-both of whom are Division I opponents. The Pirates didn't fare as well in the second half of the season, losing important games against highly-ranked Conference opponents North Florida and Columbus State. Though they were unable to advance to their Conference Regional tournament, the Pirates still managed to win 34 games.

Senior starting pitcher Jeremy Olson believes that "the reason we lost last year was due to disunity among the team. This year, we're a lot closer as a team, and we feel a lot more confident about our chances of making it to the College World Series."

Along with Olson, Junior Zach Shelnutt is the only returning pitcher from last year's squad. Other returning players are Stacy Bennett, Adam Brandenburg, Matt Stephens, and Savannah native Chris Boen. Key newcomers include junior starting pitcher Curtis Morrison, first baseman George Fletcher, and catcher Andrew Graham.

The most anticipated game of the year is undoubtedly Armstrong's February 23 match-up against Division I powerhouse Georgia Tech. Ranked number one in the nation in preseason polls, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets will prove a formidable opponent for the Pirates. The Pirates are no slouches themselves, however, as they have received a 28th overall preseason ranking in Division II for this upcoming season.

Regardless of Georgia Tech's previous successes, Shelnutt is still extremely optimistic about their chances against the Yellow Jackets.

"We're going to be good. We play the number one ranked team in the nation Georgia Tech, and that's a great opportunity to show off our skills. I don't predict victories, but we think it will be a close game."

This season also marks coach Joe Roberts 24th year as head coach of the Pirates. Throughout these years, Coach Roberts has amassed 945 victories. With this impressive win total, Roberts should achieve 1000 victories sometime during the 2004 season.

Having begun their season 6-0, spirits are high and hopes are optimistic. The team is in great shape, and they are working as a unit. This upcoming season should provide fans with even more great college baseball excitement.

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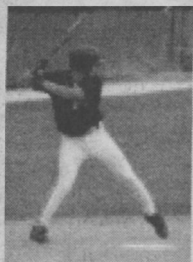
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AASU vs. Georgia Tech 3:00 pm

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Arts & Entertainment



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Hittin' the High Notes...

Sister Hazel fans may have noticed a story about the platinum selling artists in Connect Savannah a few weeks ago. What you don't know is that Connect wasn't the only newspaper in town to score an interview. That's right, because their newest release *Chasing Daylight* was made available February 4th of this year in stores, and Savannah's own venue The Music Grill was a stop on their tour on Sunday, February 2nd, your campus A&E Editor was fortunate enough to be a part of all of the excitement (that's me by the way you silly people).

You know you're dealing with good people when they get huge because of their talent, and then decide regardless of fame to not only continue in the struggle to be fresh and creative, but also shift back to their roots. Saying good-bye to major-label Universal Records and going independent was difficult, but ended on good terms.

It was a Wednesday when I got the thrilling opportunity to interview **Sister Hazel's** lead guitarist, Ryan Newell. Though we all learned in grade school not to judge people by their appearances, I made the guess that Ryan could be the band's youngest member. I can't be sure of that, however, because when I dared to put the musician on the spot by inquiring about his age, he promptly responded, "71". "Really?" I shot back after a chuckle, "You look good for your age". "Yeah. I'm like Dick Clark. I don't age." Regardless of his age, it becomes clear to me quite quickly that there isn't one ounce of arrogance in him. He's incredibly nice to me as I thank him over and over for speaking with me and genuinely reciprocates in thanks for my enthusiasm. Ryan is also relaxed, casual, funny, and well spoken. It wasn't until after the interview was over that I considered that I should have congratulated Ryan

on his engagement. To my second most personal question, "Are you married?" He answers that he has a finance' who lives in Atlanta and works on a morning show. I may have been hit by small twinge of jealousy that caused me to forget my manners. Forgive me, Ryan!

Chasing Daylight took 4 separate one-week sessions in Atlanta to complete. This fact inspires me to ask how Ryan feels about Georgia. He says he likes it. "I must like it, I just bought a house in Atlanta." A few band members have followed suit, while a few others remain based in Gainesville, Florida, the college town that birthed the band. Likewise I know the band has played in Savannah more than a few times. "I love it," he says of our city. He also loves touring it seems. I asked which was harder, writing and recording the album, or doing the touring, and he indicated that though there were good and bad things about the processes, like leaving family to tour, neither is actually difficult and he has become comfortable with the process. "We'll keep playing 'til the magic happens."

It occurs to me that this supposed magic shines especially in **Sister Hazel's** incredible lyrics. I ask Ryan if these poetic lines come spontaneously for Ken Block (the lead singer with that distinctive voice and primary song writer) and the rest of the band, who all take part in the song writing process. He attributes this kind of special magic to collaboration. In fact many old friends helped perfect *Chasing Daylight* such as Don McCollister, Richard Marx, Henry Paul, Stan Lynch, and Tia Sellers. "And how does the band achieve such honest lyrics?" I add. "Well, you have to be true to yourself and say what you feel." **Sister Hazel** does nothing if not that. Next I ask, "With the success of an album do you ever feel vulnerable or like maybe you've shared too much? Here are all these people walking around with your CD." "No," he says adamantly, "We're in this

business to be heard. It's an honor." By the tone of his voice, you can tell Ryan means the last part. Ryan reveals to me that he always wanted to play

music even as he was growing up. "It has always been my passion." He started playing drums at age six or seven and first picked up guitar at eight. He also studied music in college at

Berkley in Boston, University of North Texas (a jazz school), and University of Florida for accounting.

"That must be useful," I say of the accounting knowledge, thinking it could help in the business aspects of his career. "Yeah," he responds, "It showed me exactly what I DIDN'T want to do with my life." For aspiring artists hoping to one day walk a similar path as Ryan has taken, he had this advice. "Be yourself. Don't follow trends or try to be something you're not. People can see through that and it's not very attractive." He also reminds me of the importance of practice.

"At this point do you consider yourself successful?"

"Success comes in many shades. I'm just thankful that I get to play music for a living."

I also asked about Lyrics for Life, the band's way of giving back. Basically, Lyrics for Life is a nonprofit annual acoustic show and concert started by Ken Block. Friends of the band like Tonic, Edwin McCain, the Indigo Girls, and Creed create an evening of music and provide items tagged with signed lyrics to be auctioned off in the venue lobbies. In the past, "Edwin McCain wrote his on a propeller because he is a pilot, and Ken put his on a surfboard because he likes to surf." The money goes toward helping cancer patients and funding researchers of serious illnesses.

Just for fun, here is some more about Ryan Newell:

Sasha- "Who do you listen to?"

Ryan- "All kinds of stuff. It depends on my mood. One day I'll want to listen to AC/DC and the next it will be

Bach. I like everything from Jazz, to Classical, to Rock."

Sasha- "What's your favorite word in the English language?"

Ryan- "Lisp"

Sasha- "Lisp? Because of the way it sounds?"

Ryan- "Yes. But there's a 'T' in that."

Sasha- "There is?"

Ryan- "Isn't there?"

Sasha- "I'll put one in for you anyway." (Thinks he's so cool that I'd change the spelling of anything for him.)...LISPT!

Sasha- "What word do you hate?"

Ryan- "Hate..."

Sasha- "Who is your favorite super hero?"

Ryan- "Batman. I'm attracted to the darker side."

Finally, Ryan asked me to invite and encourage all our readers to the Rock Boat, which is a four-day, four night carnival cruise featuring music all day and all night by such performers as Cowboy Mouth and Pat McGee Band. The next opportunity for you and I to enjoy such an adventure will be the Rock Boat 3: Lost at Sea happening August 28th, through September 1st 2003. You can find out more information about this, and **Sister Hazel** on their website: www.sisterhazel.com

The concert was amazing. It opened with upcoming rock/alternative sensation **VON RAY!** You have probably already fallen in love with their new hit from the *Smallville* soundtrack, "Inside Out". Yours truly was naught but five tiny inches away from them before and after their triumphant set. They are some of the sweetest; most humble people in the business and have the looks to boot. I expect great things from this band in the future. When **Sister Hazel** appeared, however, the party got even better. To see Ryan Newell playing those guitar solos is to watch beauty in action. The band has so much energy, so much appeal. Ken Block's voice sounds just as divine in concert as in the studio. The band quite simply rocked out and the new CD rocks too, so go out and buy it. I promise it won't grow stale for a very long time.



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- March 7 at 2:30 PM: Chakia Proctor & David Anderegg, trombone; graduation recital (Rm. 206)
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- March 22 at 7:30 PM: United States Army Field Band; Fine Arts Auditorium; Admission is free
- March 27 at 7:30 PM: Stephen Primatic, percussion, faculty recital; Fine Arts Auditorium; Admission is free
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- March 28 at 6:00 PM: Gallery reception for the Alumni Art Exhibition; Fine Arts Gallery; Admission is free
- March 28 at 7:30 PM: Faculty chamber music recital, part of "Armstrong Fest 2003"; Fine Arts Auditorium
- March 28-29: The AASU Masquers present Lily, the Felon's Daughter, by Tom Taggart, a hilarious old time melodrama in dinner theatre style in the MCC Cafeteria Theater. Dinner is served at 6:30 P.M., the performance begins at 7:30 P.M. Imagine the Victorian days of your ancestors as this "gay nineties" melodrama-in-three-acts teases the audience with the seemingly unattainable hopes of everlasting bliss by our naïve protagonists Lily Fairweather and her sweetheart, Compton. Leave the theatre crying with fits of laughter on the heels of this sidesplitting tearjerker

For more information on any of these events contact the Department of Art, Music, & Theatre at 927-5325.

A Tribute to a Fallen Star

Sasha McBrayer
Assistant Editor

Aaliyah Dana Haughton was born in New York on January 16, 1979 (though raised in Detroit) and died in a plane crash on August 25, 2001 after taping the video for "Rock the Boat" in the Bahamas. The beautiful, green-eyed R&B artist's first name is actually Arabic for "the highest" or "most exalted". Besides being a hot young singer, she was also a blossoming actress. *Romeo Must Die* is remembered for co-star Jet Li, entertaining fight sequences, and cutting edge computer generated views of the inside of things, similar to what crime show *CSI* does today. For many of us it was pretty cool to see what was going on inside the human body when a bone broke, especially if that bone happened to be one of many in a man's spine. Crunch! She also completed shooting *Queen of the Damned* in Australia before her death. Reviews seem to be divided on that movie. Strangely enough, hard-core Ann Rice fans and readers disliked the film, while many who had not read the novels adored it. It was eerie for me to be seeing the film after the young star had already left us, and even sadder because I saw how much talent she had. Come on now, not just anyone can speak with the perfect Egyptian accent like Aaliyah did. If you need proof of that you need only listen to Halle Berry in *X-Men*. Aaliyah's fluid, dance like movements also made her entirely convincing as the Queen of Vampires. The performer was also all set to act in *The Matrix: Reloaded*, but had not completed filming. In fact her death, as well as the death of the older actress

fans know as the Oracle, set filmmakers back a little. Aaliyah's role was given to another actress and the film and its successor, the third film in the trilogy, are both due out this year.

While we may be unable to see Aaliyah in any more films, we can still enjoy her voice. Her posthumous album "I Care 4 U" came out last December. It surprised me that the album did not get more hype. It is one of my favorite R&B CD's ever. While it is much like a greatest hits release, there are also five never before released songs included.

"This isn't Tupac we're talking about, though: it's probable that Aaliyah, only 22 when she died... didn't have much in the vaults.

What she did leave behind sounds fine, if not earthshaking; the high school-into-college ballad "Miss You" is--like many of Aaliyah's best songs--gossamer R&B that uses her girlish vocals to full advantage. The shame is that her far more interesting final appearance, on mentor Timbaland's "I Am Music," isn't included here. That spooky electroballad is the poignant eulogy this collection falls short of providing (Dan Leroy)." I recommend the CD; it is interesting to note that proceeds from sales go to the Aaliyah Memorial Fund, which contributes to Revlon's UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program and the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Harlem

AASU Top 5 Movies

1. Daredevil
2. How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
3. Chicago
4. The Jungle Book 2
5. Shanghai Knights

AASU Top 5 CD's

1. Chicago Soundtrack
Various Artists
2. Home
Dixie Chicks
3. Daredevil Soundtrack
Various Artists
4. Get Rich or Die Tryin'
50 Cent
5. I care 4 U
Aaliyah



AASU Top 5 Rentals

1. The Bourne Identity
2. The Banger Sisters
3. Signs
4. The Master of Disguise
5. About A Boy

Arts & Entertainment

Things Are Hapenning

Melissa Redding
Staff Writer

Who would've known what great entertainment is coming to Savannah's own Armstrong Atlantic State University? There is no one luminous way to tell us about all of the talent that lies right beneath our noses! So many festivals, recitals, and performances are coming up and until recently, I was never aware.

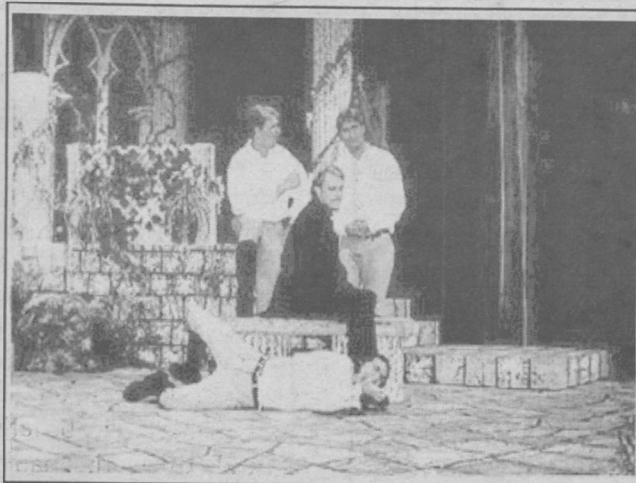
If you are like many of the students here at AASU, you may have no clue about the upcoming events. After talking to one of the head guru's of the Art, Music, and Theatre Department I have discovered that the next month is "artistically jazzed up with acts!"

Piano Fest 2003 occurred and fifty-three young pianists exercised their magnificent talent for cash prizes. "This marks the largest pool of participants since the inception of the

Piano Fest event," remarks Mario Incorvaia. Guest clinician Carolyn True headlined as recitalist for this affair. Jenna Stewart will be in graduation performance and the Piano Fest 2003 Competition Winners recital will be held at the end of this full weekend of action! The "key" place to be was in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 7:30 February 7th and also at 4:00 February 8th (free admission!).

February 11th Armstrong hosted the AASU Music Ensembles Showcase Concert. "This is the must see music event of the academic year at

Armstrong Atlantic," exclaims Incorvaia. It was packed with performances by the Jazz Ensemble, University Singers, Percussion Ensemble, University Chorale, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Combo. The audience got to hear and observe some of Armstrong's most talented! "There was a nominal charge, but the cause is worthy." The means support the musical scholarship fund. This scholarship fund "provides numerous scholarships to the various student musicians who make the department a vital component to life on campus!"



Here At AASU

AASU Masquers presents William Mastrosimone's play *The Woolgatherer*! This is a "rather dark-comedy approach to celebrating the Valentine's Day weekend," says Incorvaia. This two-person play is a clever approach to match-making between two different individuals. This can be a hopeful look at love for the singles on Valentine's Day or a chance to snuggle with your partner while watching two others fall into a relationship!

Want more incentive? After the play, take your ticket stub to the Ruby Tuesday's in the Savannah Mall to receive FREE spinach dip and chips and soft drinks! What an inexpensive way to spend Valentine's Day with your honey! *The Woolgatherer* is showing at 7:30 p.m. in the Jenkins Theater.

I hope that you will support AASU's Art, Music, and Theater this month. There is something for everyone at "Savannah's Cultural Center on the Southside!"

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From the Editor

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It's not very often that we get to interact with a truly great person. For the members of the AASU Respiratory Therapy program, that opportunity was provided on a daily basis. The truly great person: Professor Bill Smith.

Professor Smith was much more than just a teacher. He was the consummate professional. And he passed that on to his students.

He was also the ideal family man. Ever seen Leave it to Beaver? Or any other old show that displayed classic family values? The family all sit down for dinner together, play board games together, and basically just enjoy being a family in a less hectic time period.

That was the Smith house. Maybe not the board games, but in the values instilled within the confines of their house. The Smiths ensured that their children understood the importance of proper values.

He was madly in love with his wife, even after more than 2 decades of marriage. That was evident to anyone who saw them together.

Andrea could be across a room, and yet an onlooker could see the love in his eyes as he gazed upon the woman of his dreams. There was no complacency in this relationship; the love was still going strong.

He possessed a rare quality in the classroom. Once the door shut, it was all business. But he was able to separate the classroom from his personal life.

He could critique your work in the classroom, then step outside with you and share a joke and a good laugh. He always made sure you understood that you should keep your work and personal life separate.

"In class, he would tell us the rules and that he enforced them," said senior Blane Moore. "Then we'd step outside and it'd be like he flipped a switch. He'd be cutting up and having fun."

But sometimes even a great person can be felled by a greater disease. Cancer made its' presence known on Saturday, January 11th, and six days later Professor Smith was gone.

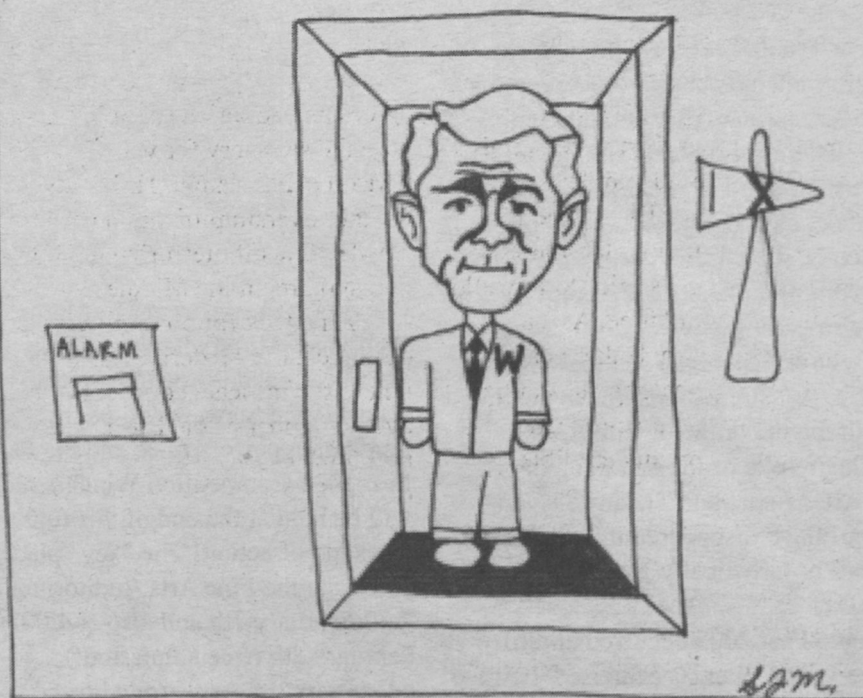
"It happened so quick," stated senior Elizabeth Whitford. "He was cutting up with us on Thursday, was here with the juniors on Friday, and his wife took him to the ER on Saturday."

He was a professional right up to the end, trying to help out in his hospital room even as his body fought for life. But he went the way he wanted to.

"Of all the diseases he taught us," remembered Whitford, "he always said 'quick, that's the way I want to go'."

You can give back to this man that gave so much to so many. A trust fund for his sons can be donated to at the Bryan Bank & Trust in Richmond Hill. There is a scholarship fund being set up in his honor, also at the Bryan Bank & Trust. Anything you can give would be appreciated.

In case of war, break glass.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor-

I wish to offer a response to Editor Chris Lancia's recent letter "From the Editor" (Inkwell, Feb. 5, 2003). I agree with his charge that servicemen and women should not be blamed or be subject to insult for the "decisions made by politicians," decisions which clearly are "beyond their control." The men and women of the armed forces, who are contractually bound to fight this war, are controlled by those in Washington and should be given our utmost compassion and support as they face such a tempestuous situation. The only definitive way to ensure their protection- and that of innocent civilians- is to see that they aren't commanded to

invade Baghdad, a city of 4.8 million women, men, and children.

The Administration's argument, including Powell's recent addition, is weak, speculative, and hasty to the point of seeming ulterior. Undated documents, fuzzy photographs, and comical audio evidence, whose context and date are unavailable, insult the American citizen's intelligence and fatally flaw the image of humanitarian respectability we claim before the world. The idea of the "lone superpower," moral guide for a heathen world, is virtually crumbling before our eyes. We stand to witness an aggressive display of unwarranted might, brutally inflicted upon an already starving society on the basis of WMD of questionable existence.

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Powell's argument before the U.N. on Wednesday- for those who paid close attention- was an overwhelming case for continued support of U.N. weapons inspectors. Simple logic assures that if we have satellites capable of tracking WMD's and mobile-laboratories then we certainly should be able to find and destroy them. To wit: Hans Blix discredited the possibility of mobile laboratories used to make WMD's prior to Powell's addressing the committee. And a British Parliamentary leak revealed that evidence suggests no substantial link between Iraq and Al-Queda.

Besides not producing credible evidence that Saddam has non-conventional weapons- weapons which we supplied him knowing full well of his monstrous human rights record (check your dates)- the Bush Administration has failed to demonstrate why that would warrant an invasion of Baghdad. If Saddam has these weapons he apparently chose not to use them in 1991 while we were warring with his country. The only "imminent threat" is the one posed by the U.S. The CIA has declared twice that an invasion would only result in inviting terrorist counterattacks and further anti-U.S. sentiment throughout the region. If we truly want to decrease danger throughout the Middle East and the World we need to stop creating enemies, we need to stop supplying guns and money to dictators, and we need to hold our own government accountable for

withdrawing from promises of Non-proliferation. A war against Iraq would be hypocritical and illegal, besides being morally abject and dangerously short-sighted. It's hard to understand why the rest of the world readily agrees and America stumbles along with the same cry for war. The comparison of Saddam to Hitler is yet another oversimplification used by Hawks to justify terrorizing our human counterparts in the Middle East.

An attack for oil or pure greed cannot clearly be defined. But to ignore the intricate connections nearly every member of the Bush Administration (including Bush Sr.'s administration) has with oil companies who stand to benefit from such a war would be to invite an ignorant opinion of the situation. I feel there's something fundamentally wrong with our leaders having interests invested so deeply in these markets. The word Empire comes to mind. Any suggestion of a war over financial security approaches truly imperialist intentions, something we should all gravely take seriously.

Finally, I would like to address any assumption that the Chalk-writers are acting ungrateful towards the individuals in the military by expressing themselves through that medium. I personally know that no one concise voice dominates the many students who participate in writing their sentiments on the sidewalks. Therefore no unified statement should be gleaned from the messages themselves other than "We Care." To suggest that any

anti-militaryman or woman campaign is taking place is a sidestepping of the issue. I applaud the compassion of all those who have gotten out and demanded a voice and I encourage more to get out and participate. I also would encourage everyone with a loved one in the military to research for themselves the history of foreign policy in Iraq and to question their leaders by writing to those in charge. A well respected site to begin this search is www.zmag.org. If you'd like to sign an anti-war referendum which will be sent to the president next week you can see me from 9-1 Tuesday and Thursdays near the cafeteria.

Peace,

Joe Ventura

Correction Notice

In the January 20th, 2003, edition of *The Inkwell*, we ran an article about the Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*. Unfortunately, we failed to catch the references in the article that misspelled the name as *Rowe v. Wade*. We apologize for the error and any confusion caused by it.

Walkin' The Plank

Do you think there is a parking problem on campus?



"Yes, there is a problem, but I don't know how to solve it." -Jarrett Walsh, senior

"Yes, just the parking near Jenkins." -Scott Hutchinson, junior



"There is a small problem, but it could be worse. At least we don't have to pay." -Kaleya Gaskins, sophomore

"I do think there is one, but it's not that big of a deal because we don't have to walk that far." -Sara Barrett, freshman



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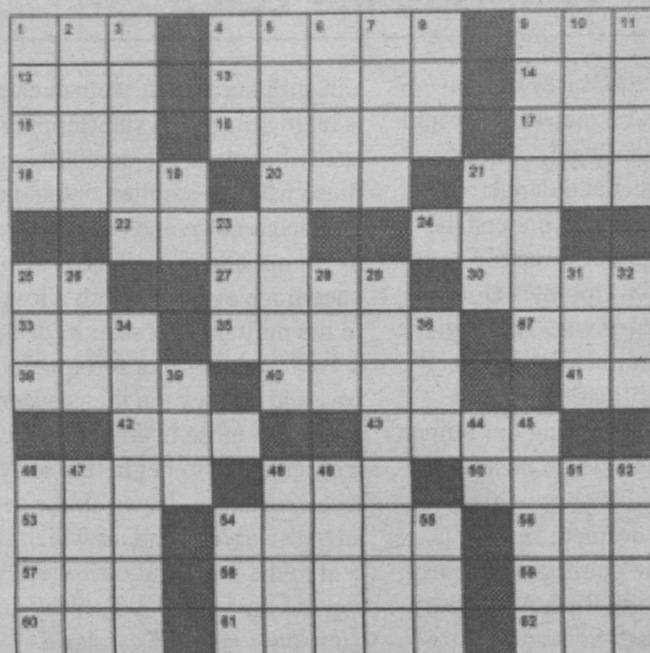


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35. Flower
37. Extravehicular activity (abbr.)
38. Sand below water
40. Story
41. Square of any type size
42. Drag
43. Ooze
46. Map; chart



48. Ova
50. Beak
53. Sup
54. Assembly place (Gr.)
56. Mat
57. ___out (complete)
58. Gemstone
59. Of the kind of (suf.)
60. Lead (p.t.)
61. Swelling
62. The letter C

DOWN

1. Speech defect
2. Toward which the wind blows
3. Bless (p.t. form)
4. Cot
5. One who scares
6. Stuff
7. A follower (suf., pl.)
8. Man's name
9. Umpire

10. Semitic
11. Huff
19. N.W. state (abbr.)
21. Dig (p.t.)
23. Lupino
25. Broadcast
26. Born
28. 7th letter, Greek Alphabet
29. Message
31. ___ Maria
32. Male sheep
34. Akin
36. Dream Stage (abbr.)
39. Obese
44. Not out
45. Subject
46. Pare
47. Erie, e.g.
48. Mild Oath
49. Stab
51. Rational
52. Rim
54. High card
55. ___ glance

Top 10 Rules for Living In Savannah

Courtesy of The Inkwell (30 Rules for Savannah, July 28, 2000)

10. If asked to define "Abercorn", say it is an ancient Indian word meaning 'traffic light every 50 feet'.
9. When asked about the estimated completion date of the Truman Parkway, just laugh.
8. Adore the Landings for its' tax base, but resent the fact that the people who live there are snooty.
7. Leave the Spanish moss alone. But tell tourists it's okay to drape around their neck.
6. Remember that the turn signal is an option on cars sold in Savannah; most residents opt for the CD player instead.
5. Take a stand on issues, especially ones you know nothing about. Then call Vox Populi with your opinion.
4. Call it "The Book". If asked, say that you read it. Once. Years ago.
3. Know who Johnny Mercer was. Be able to name at least five of his songs, and be able to sing at least three.
2. Don't take Waters Avenue in a rainstorm. It's named that for a reason.
1. You're going to be asked eventually, so know that the bench from 'Forrest Gump' was removed from Chippewa Square after filming was completed.

Poet's Corner

The glint of silver
On a road of golden sand
Offers hope to
The searching eye

The triumphant sound
Of my clanking gait
Brings cheer to
The passerby

The oil in my joints
Make my journeys smooth
And if you be so cruel
To take me apart

Beneath the cool,
Well polished tin and bolts
You'll find that I have
A warm heart.

-Susann Wright